

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-56. (Cancelled)

57. (New) An isolated antibody that specifically binds a protein comprising the amino acid sequence encoded by the polynucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:4 or an amino acid sequence having at least about 90% identity thereto.

58. (New) The isolated antibody according to Claim 57, wherein said antibody is a monoclonal antibody.

59. (New) The isolated antibody according to Claim 57, wherein said antibody is a polyclonal antibody.

60. (New) The isolated antibody according to Claim 57, wherein said antibody is a synthetic antibody.

61. (New) The isolated antibody according to Claim 60, wherein said antibody is a Fab fragment.

62. (New - Withdrawn) A method of diagnosing or monitoring a disease condition in a mammal, which disease condition is characterized by DEC-205 SV and/or DCL-1 expression, said method comprising:

obtaining a biological sample from said mammal; and
screening said sample with an antibody according to Claim 57.

63. (New - Withdrawn) The method of Claim 62, wherein said disease condition is Hodgkin's lymphoma.

64. (New - Withdrawn) The method of Claim 62, wherein said sample is a tissue section.

65. (New - Withdrawn) The method of Claim 62, wherein the screening step is performed by a procedure selected from the group consisting of Western blotting, ELISA, and flow cytometry.